was in 1350 that the historic fleet settled the Dominion, sailing from Tahiti, dubbing mountain and creek and reef of their new world with the loved names of the old.

That is the outline of the story, but there is far more of it than an outline, To confine oneself to Tahiti, great names and great doings come down with distinctness from that remote past: Tu-nui, of the time of opr Canute, of whom there is a great rune which reverberates in Time like a verse out of Genesis and enshrines the mountains and rivers of Punaauia ; Onokura, who lived and warred about the time of the Norman Conquest, who was born in Tautira and sailed from Papeari on an odyssey of romance and adventure to the Marquesas and the Cooks; and Tangiia —the great Tangiia—a child about the time that Stephen Langton was forcing 'King John to sign the great Charter, who lived on the Vaihiria, and whose songs

of loveand war were to be sung even in
New Zealand.
Indeed of Tangiia a book might well
be written:
how he fled on incredible voyages
before Tu-tapu,
"The Relentless Pursuer/' beating
against the
trade 4,200 miles from Fiji to Easter
Island **to**